The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, September 27 1704

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 27.

Venice, September 6.

THE 30th of last Month, Signior Vittorio Zani, Treasurer of the Republick, propos'd the receiving new Families into the present Number of Nobles, on their paying each 100000 Ducats, according to Custom, whereof 40000 are sunk in the Treasury to the Profit of the Republick, which pays Interest for the other 60000. On this Occasion he made a Speech, in which he represented the great Want of Money the Republick is in at this Juncture; and that the like Creation of new Noble Families had enabled the Republick to maintain the War of Candia (or Crete,) which cost 120 Millions to carry it on; and also to conquer the Morea, in the last War with the Turks, which cost 70 Millions. The Proposal was approv'd by 680 Voices. Advice is newly come, that the Grand Prior of France is retir'd out of the Territories of the Republick, and is encamp'd at Goito on the Mincio.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 30.

Venice, Sept. 13. The Imperialists commanded by the Count of Leiningen continue encamp'd at Ala. Count Trautmansdorf being perfectly recover'd of his Indisposition, is gone from hence to Ala to visit the Count of Leiningen; whence he will go Post to Vienna. The Count de Berka, the Emperor's Ambassador to this Republick, is gone from hence, by the way of Trent, for Vienna.

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Turin, Sept. 3. Five Officers of the Garrison of Asti being out a Hunting a few days ago, were surrounded by some Peasants, who kill'd 2 of them, one of which was a Collonel, and brought the other 3 hither. Our Hussars have taken a Courier going from the Grand Prior of France to the Duke of Vendome, to desire Succours. They write from Dauphiné, that the 18th instant 50 Persons were seiz'd in that Province, who are accus'd of endeavouring to incite the People to make an Insurrection. The Duke de la Feuillade has quitted the Neighbourhood of Pignerol, to retire into Dauphiné. The Sentence of Death pronounc'd against the Sieur Bernardi, who surrendred Suza to the French, was very near being executed, when Count Foschieri arriv'd Post with his Pardon, which his Royal Highness granted at the Request of Mr. Hill, Envoy of England.

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From the Camp at Ivrea, Sept. 11. The 4th instant the Batteries began to Fire upon the Place, and have already made 2 considerable Breaches. The 8th we possess'd our selves of a sort of Countergard which cover'd the Works we attack, and the 9th made a Lodgment on the cover'd way. Both these Actions cost us but 15 Men; and since the Siege began, but 2 Lieutenants of Foot and 160 Soldiers have been kill'd or wounded. The same day, (the 9th) the Duke of Vendome caus'd a Bridge to be laid over the Doria Baltea, and 35 Squadrons and 15 Battallions pass'd over and possess'd themselves of some Eminences on the other side of that River, from which Eminences the Enemies, were they possess'd of them, might very much have incommoded our Troops upon an Assault. The Miners began to work yesterday under the Works of the Body of the Place, and have lodg'd themselves in such a manner that they cannot be driven from thence.

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Turin, Sept. 9. The Baron de Gripaw, Governour of Ivrea, has caus'd the tops of the highest Buildings of that Place to be pull'd down, to have a clear View of the Enemies Works from the Castle. The Besiegers have rais'd 5 Batteries, from which they make a continual Fire upon the Bastions Verd and Cavalier. The Bombs that have been thrown into the Place, have not done much Damage yet. The Duke of Vendome sent in a Trumpet with a Message to the Baron de Gripaw, but he sent him back without hearing him.

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Turin, Sept. 12. All the Carpenters of this City and Places adjacent, are order'd to repair forthwith to Ivrea, to make new Palisadoes, and assist in making Intrenchments and other Works that are mark'd out for the better Defence of the Place. The 10th at Midnight, a great Convoy of Ammunitions were sent from hence to Ivrea, which enter'd that Place by the Gate of Turin, there being a free Passage hitherto from hence to that Gate. The same day 10 Waggons came hither with Men wounded in an Action that happen'd on the Doria Baltea, between the Garrison of Ivrea and the Enemies, who were repuls'd from a Post they had taken Possession of on that River. Collonel Reding, having laid an Ambush t'other day at San Donato, near Ivrea, surpriz'd and took 100 Horse of the Enemies Forragers and kill'd their Guards. Two Regiments of our Troops, drawn out of the Garrisons of Nice and Coni, arriv'd here to Night, and to morrow will pursue their March towards Ivrea. We have Intelligence from the Camp at Crescentino, that his Royal Highness is march'd from thence to Strambino with a great Detachment: And that the Enemies have taken Post at Pavone and San Barnardino, where they have rais'd Batteries; notwithstanding which, the Gate of Ivrea that looks towards this Place is still open to us, by means of the Camp at Strambino. The Governour of Vercelli has caus'd Proclamation to be made, that upon the firing of a Piece of Ordnance for a Signal, the Inhabitants of the Place must retire into their Houses and shut their Doors and Windows, on pain of Death. There is so great a Mortality in that Place, that if it continues at the rate it has done hitherto but 2 Months longer, it will go near to carry off all the Inhabitants.

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Baar, Sept. 13. The French threaten to attack this Fort after they have taken Ivrea. But General Reding, our Goverour, makes all the Preparations necessary to defend it strenuously; and doubts not to make the Enemy lose some Time and a great many Men before they take it. Our Parties have made several Excursions, in which they have taken 200 Horses and 40 Prisoners. Since the Enemy sent some of their Troops over the Doria, Ivrea is shut up on all sides, and the Communication between one of the Gates and Turin cut off.

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Turin, Sept. 16. The 12th of this Month 4 Deputies from the Inhabitants of the Montferrat on the other ſide of the Tanaro, arriv'd at the Camp of Strambino, and aſſur'd his Royal Highneſs that they were ready to declare for him, provided he would ſend a certain Number of Regular Troops to joyn 5000 of their own Militia. What Anſwer his Royal Highneſs gave them is not known, but 'tis probable it was a favourable one, ſeeing the German Horſe that were encamp'd between Veillane and St. Ambroiſe, are marching towards Villa Nova d'Aſti and Alba, as are alſo 2 Regiments of Infantry that came hither from Nice and Coni, and that call'd the Queen's Regiment which was quarter'd at Chivaſco. Monſieur Motta Commiſſary General of Proviſions, has receiv'd Order to get 80000 Loaves of Bread bak'd at Alba, for theſe Troops. The French continue to Cannonade and Bombard Ivrea very furiouſly, and the Garriſon to defend themſelves as vigorouſly. The Baron de Gripau having acquainted our Duke that he hopes to be able to hold out a whole Month ſtill, and therefore that his Royal Highneſs might return with his Infantry from Strambino to his Camp at Creſcentino, leaving his Horſe to harraſs the Enemies Troops employ'd in the Siege, his Royal Highneſs is according march'd back to Creſcentino. Yeſterday came Advice, that the Enemy having made a ſufficient Breach in one of the Baſtions of Ivrea call'd the Cavalier, made an Aſſault upon it; but after a ſharp diſpute were repuls'd with great Loſs. This Morning we heard the Cannon fire very briskly, and juſt now Advice is come that the French have likewiſe ſtorm'd another Baſtion call'd the Zuccha; but that they were beaten off there likewiſe with conſiderable Loſs.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Sept. 26.

Paris, Sept. 26. The News brought by the Couriers, from the Duke of Vendome's Camp before Ivrea, is ſo variouſly reported, that we cannot learn for certain what Progreſs the ſaid Duke has made in that Siege. But we have confirm'd Advice, that the Duke de la Feuillade after having left a ſufficient Garriſon in the Fort of St. Bridget at Pignerol, is return'd with the reſt of his Forces into the Neighbourhood of Grenoble, where he has put them into good Quarters. The Blockade of Montmeillan is continued. 'Tis ſaid 8 Regiments of Foot and 2 of Dragoons of the Forces commanded by the Duke de la Feuillade, will be order'd to march to the Rhine.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Sept. 26.

Bruſſels, Sept. 19. The 2 Armies continue in their former Camps; The great Rains have oblig'd ours to canton part of the Horſe; and there is no likelyhood any thing of Conſequence will be done in the Netherlands the reſt of this Campaign. The Animoſities between the French and Spaniſh Officers increaſe daily, inſomuch that ſeveral of the latter retire to their Homes under Pretence of Indiſpoſition. The Magiſtrates of this City having lately oblig'd the Inhabitants to pay the 20th Penny twice, ſome young Fellows got together in the Night and went about the Streets crying out, *Prepare to pay the 20th Penny twice more forthwith, you muſt pay it 8 times this Year.* This and other the like publick Indications lately given of the Diſſatisfaction of the People under the preſent Government, makes the Miniſtry very uneaſie; and they have thought fit to cauſe the following Advertiſement to be publiſh'd in our Gazette. *Certain Perſons well affected to the Government, having ſent Letters with no Names ſubſcribed to them, to a Miniſter of State, in which they acquaint him that they know ſeveral Men who hold a Correſpondence with the Enemy to the Prejudice of the State: They are hereby given to underſtand, that if they will addreſs themſelves perſonally to the ſaid Miniſter, they may be aſſur'd that their Names ſhall be conceal'd, and their Services conſider'd and rewarded ſuitable to their Merits.*

Antwerp, Sept. 22. We have Advice from Cadix, that a Conſpiracy was detected there the 21ſt of Auguſt, in which ſeveral Perſons of Note are concern'd, 32 of which were apprehended and impriſon'd; among them 2 Knights, 2 Prieſts, ſome Portugueſe and Genoueſe Merchants, and ſeveral Phyſicians, Apothecaries and Surgeons. 'Tis reported the King of Spain has order'd a ſtrict Inquiry to be made in all Places of that Kingdom, after thoſe who take upon them to talk too freely of State Affairs; in order to their being ſeverely puniſh'd.

London, September 26.

Yeſterday an Expreſs brought Advice, that Sir George Rooke is arriv'd at St. Hellens, with the following Ships of War,

Royal Katharine, Prince George, Barfleur, Namur, St. George, *Second Rates.* Ranelagh, Kent, Grafton, Eagle, Naſſau, Monmouth, Shrewsbury, Somerſet, Eſſex, Torbay, Dorſetſhire, Firm Prize, Bedford, Royal Oak, Suffolk, Cambridge, Warſpight, Burford, Orford, Lenox, Newark, Berwick, Boyne, Norfolk, Hampton Court, *Third Rates.* Montagne, Tilbury, Kingſton, Willam and Mary Yatch, *Fourth Rates.* Hunter, Phenix, Lightening, Vulcan, Griffin, Firebrand, *Fireſhips.* Left with Sir John Leake, the Nottingham, Swallow, Antelope, Centurion, Leopard, Panther, Tyger, *Fourth Rates.* Lark, Garland, Roebuck, Tartar, *Fifth Rates,* Newport, *Sixth Rate.* Vulture Fireſhip.

Yeſterday Her Majeſty's Ships the Norwich and Experiment, with the Fleet from Jamaica under their Convoy, arriv'd in the Downes.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being Thurſday the 28th of September, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, Bartholomew-Fair. Written by the Famous Ben. Jonnſon. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Groteſque Dancing.

Whereas Dr. WILLIAM READ who lives in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, Sworn Servant in Ordinary to Her Majeſty, in the Quality of Oculiſt, and Operator for the Eyes, has out of his uſual Generoſity in freely helping the Poor for Charity, that are Blind of Cataracts, or other Diſtempers relating to the Eyes, as appears by his daily Succeſs, he having reſtored above Eight hundred to their Sight ſince his Publication in the Gazette from New-Years-day laſt. This being a proper Seaſon for Couching of Cataracts, he freely continues his Charity to the Poor, and now gives a hearty Invitation to all ſuch as are recommended by the Miniſters of their Pariſhes as ſuch Objects, that they may not be impoſed upon by Forreigners which are eſteem'd by ſome Perſons without merit. Dr. READ does alſo perform many Operations in Chyrurgery, as curing Cancers, Hair Lips, Wry Necks, Wens, and contracted Fingers or Limbs. And all Perſons may be furniſh'd with his famous Styptick Water, Balſam and Pills, and Rupture Plaiſter, at his Houſe only.

The moſt Excellent Tablets of a delightful Flavour and Taſte, one of which at a time being only chewed or held in the Mouth, rowling it about with the Tongue, wonderfully (without the leaſt offence or hindrance of Buſineſs) purges the Head and Brain, curing all the Diſeaſes thereof, by evacuating the Rheum or Humours, by moderate Spitting, that cauſe them, when all inward Medicines, Bliſters, Iſſues, Seatons, &c. are ineffectual; In Rheumatiſms, Gouts, Kings-Evil, Leproſies, Red or Pimply Faces, Itchings, Scabs, &c. they are ſtrangely effectual, ſweetning the Blood, creating an Appetite, &c. One of them uſed as above ſaid for an hour or two, will diſcharge near a Pint of Rheum, which continued may ſave the trouble and ſerve for the ſame end as Salivation in many caſes, and by ſpitting out at any time the Tablet (which never ſticks to the Mouth or Teeth) the Flux immediately ceaſes, being very harmleſs and as ſmall (only flattiſh) as Peas, leaving the Mouth moiſt, cool and refreſh'd. Are to be had only at Mr. Varenne's a Bookſeller at Seneca's Head near Somerſet-Houſe in the Strand, at 3 s. 6 d. per Box, with Directions.

Very good Florence Wine, to be Sold by the Cheſt, or half Cheſt, by Mrs. Eliz. Minſhall, Widow of Mr. Francis Minſhall Merchant, at her Houſe in Thames-ſtreet near Billinſgate, at 3 l. 10 s. a Cheſt, each whole Cheſt containing 40 Flasks, and each Flask a Quart and half a Pint; And it is Neat as it came over.

The Original Author of Strops for ſetting Razors and Pen-knives, does hereby give Notice, That he hath now brought them to ſuch a Perfection, that not only Razors and Pen-knives, but likewiſe Launcets, or any other fine cutting Inſtrument may be ſett upon, and permits them to be ſold only by Mr. Shipſton at John's Coffee-houſe in Swithinn's Alley by the Royal Exchange, ready fix'd on Boards, with Directions affix'd to the ſame. Price 1 s. each. mention'd in the Gazette the 7th inſtant.

This day is publiſh'd,

A Sermon Preach'd at the Tower of London on the Day of Thankſgiving for the Defeat of the French and Bavarians at Bleinheim near Hochſtet. By William Butler Curate of the ſaid Place. Publiſh'd at the Requeſt of the Auditors. Printed for Tho. Newborough at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard; And ſold by B. Bragg at the Blue Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane.

A Sober Enquiry, Whether it can be for the Intereſt of any ſort of People in England, to have the Pretended King James the Third advanced to the Throne of this Kingdom. Printed for Ben. Bragg at the Blue Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane.

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